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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 24, 2006
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

This Communication is submitted in response to the October 24, 2006 Notice Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The October 24, 2006 Notification, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, provides two (2) months for filing a response. Therefore, a response to the October 24, 2006 Notice is due December 24, 2006. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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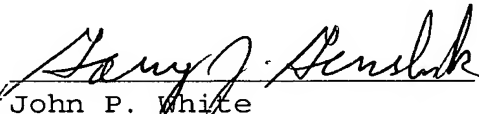
The October 24, 2006 Notification indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. In response, applicants submit hereto as **Exhibit B** a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

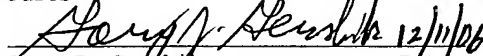
No fee, other than the \$130.00 declaration surcharge is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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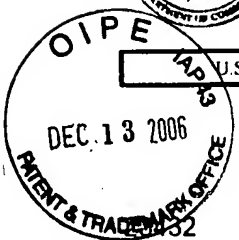

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/11/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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